

May 20th

Dear Vicki-

Hi honey - Bud had a bank meeting in M^e Minnville to-night, so I thought I would write to you.

Bud & I wrote to this Major Harrington who is donating the officers sword to the Military Academy. He received this answer right back. It is such a wonderful letter that Bud hoped a copy to send to you. We had never heard of him before. Had Jackie ever mentioned him? He sounds like a wonderful person. Anyway we thought you would appreciate reading it. Bud also wrote to

2 Brigadier General Huch
I told him we would
be there for the
presentation. I am
sort of dreading it, but
we will be so proud.
We leave Portland at
7.00 A.M. next Wed.
That means getting up
awfully early. Sure
wish you were going
with us honey.

I saw your mom &
dad tonight. She said
you are going to Florida
for a little vacation.
When are you going &
for how long? It sounds
like lots of fun.

The weather here has
been terrible. Last week
on Tues. it was 90 & then
it turned cold again &
has rained off on most
of the time. It has
been so windy too.

31 Honey, did I tell you
about Sandra Jacks
husband backing the
car over their little one
several boys & killing him?
It is so terrible & I feel so
sorry for them.

Slipie called me from
Madras on Mother's Day.
Wasn't that sweet of her?
She said Harry was having
a weeks vacation this week
& they would be at their folks
so they came here for dinner
last night. She really has
her hands full with
three little boys. The baby
is cutting teeth so was a
little fussy. She asked
about you & said she
would love to see you. It
has been so long. They
think a lot of you. Pat
& Jack are really getting big.
They are sure good little
kids. Slipie is such a good
mother.

I had my Lavenport press

recovered in Avocado
green, crushed velvet.
I just got it back last
night. It is real pretty
but it is surely green, &
I guess I am just not
used to it yet. Everyone
else likes it. I sort of
wanted brown again.
~~You know me & brown.~~

The fourth grade at
school are having swimming
lessons now at Mac. They
go every day. Isn't that
wonderful. I aren't
really enjoy it.

Well sweetie I had
better close for now.
Please write. O.K.

Love You

Beed & Caroline

Sat. M - I did not have
a big envelope so
had to have Beed
bring one home. - (Hence the delay)